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## Looking at the News With Col. Hugh Clark

MARS, the god of war, must have an uneasy feeling these days, that he is in the wrong camp.

The American policy is the open door. In China, of course, not the United States.

Unemployed girls in Brisbane, Australia, promise a street demonstration in the nude. We fear it would not help them in the least and would only, for the time being, menace unemployment among the men.

From the injunction "Swear not at all," we are not to draw the inference that we are to swear only at a few.

Two professors of Cornell University say plants get drunk on alcohol like humans. Which may account for those daffodils dancing with Wordsworth's heart.

Lord Passfield writes that Ramsay MacDonald had lost touch with his followers, whose importunities he resented and that this accounts for the eagerness with which he sought a new alignment. Much may be forgiven him. Some of his followers, especially the Clydesiders, made up in conceit what they lacked in knowledge and in turbulence what they lacked in logic.

He called me "buddy" when he said: "Stick 'em up—be quick about it! Hit me on the head he did (Feel the bump there if you doubt it) Stole my money and you bet he Left me there, both bowed and bloody. Let him off, Judge. Don't forget he Called me "buddy."

Charles Lamb had the right idea. He did not believe all the stories about street beggars accumulating small fortunes. He thought such stories "miser's calumnies." Give, and ask no questions was his motto. "When a poor creature comes before thee," he said, "do not stay to inquire whether the seven small children in whose name he implores thy assistance have a veritable existence. Rake not into the bowels of unwelcome truth to save a half-penny. It is good to believe him. If he be not all he pretends to be, give and, under a personate father of a family, think (if thou pleasest) that thou has relieved an indigent bachelor. When they come with their counterfeit looks and mumping tones, think them players. You pay your money to see a comedian feign these things, which concerning these poor people, thou canst not certainly tell whether they are feigned or not." It is worth while passing on this sermon from the Essays of Elia. Better be gulled by an impostor once in a while than turn down an unfortunate.

We ran across one the other day, a young fellow, six feet two or three, fairly well dressed. He had come from British Columbia, where he was a miner and prospector, thinking to find employment in the gold camps of the Porcupine. He was unable to do so. He could not get relief work either, because every place he struck had its own to look after. What is that poor fellow to do but roam from place to place until he finds what he is looking for—work?

It is said that in that part of Saskatchewan where practically nothing grew last year, the bees did business as usual, utilizing the sow thistle, which will grow anywhere, as the raw material for their finished product. There is a moral here, whatever it is. Are we as a people taking full advantage of our justly celebrated depression?

Bombs have been sent by mail to certain persons in the United States. "But," says Uncle Sam, "I don't mind the bombs themselves. It's the debtor nations that bother me."

"Is our Canadian winter changing?" asks a contemporary. Seems like it and yet we are still afraid to say a kind word about it lest it should change before our commendation got into print.

We gather from the cable dispatches that Germany was quite willing to pay her creditors if they would lend her the money with which to do so.

Rody Vallee says crooning is not so easy as people imagine. People will exercise more fortitude now that they know it is harder on the crooner than they had imagined.

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## TRAIL RANGERS

On Tuesday last, January 26th the United Church Trail Rangers went for a skating party out to Mr. W. Love skating rink, kindly lent by him for the occasion. They were conveyed there by car; the following gentlemen took them there: Mr. Dodds, Mr. McCartney, Mr. Wycherley and Mr. Richard Willis. The camp sure had a whale of a time. On their return, they were invited to supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodds where they all enjoyed a very appetizing meal. Mr. McCartney on behalf of the Trail Rangers, thanked Mrs. Dodds for her kindness and consideration. The camp did the same by three rousing cheers, after which they wended their way home. Mr. R. H. Weale, Mentor, was in charge of the party.

## St. Aldhelm's Church Dinner and Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Aldhelm's Church, was held in the church basement on Monday, February 1st. The Rev. Victor E. Smith presiding. Before the meeting about thirty of the adult members of the congregation sat down to a splendid supper provided by the Guild ladies. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by W. A. Howes and adopted.

The financial statement for the year was presented by G. C. Collier, People's Warden, and showed all indebtedness for 1931 paid except one item of \$35.00. This report was adopted on the motion of D. C. Jones and L. A. Wright. The report of the Women's Auxiliary was presented by Mrs. D. C. Jones and showed much activity during the year with a small balance in hand. Mrs. Jones reporting that a Guild had been formed to take the place of the former organization. Roy Walker and C. Ottewill moved adoption of this report.

Mrs. Daines presented the Sunday school report which showed a very healthy condition with a nice balance in hand. Mrs. Daines receiving the congratulations of the meeting on the adoption of the report moved by G.C. Collier and L. A. Wright.

Mrs. Marshall's report on the Badminton Club, adoption of which was moved by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Ottewill, showed a very successful beginning with thirty-six regular members and a small balance in hand.

The Boy Scout report was given by E. R. Bull in the absence of the Scout Master, J. Conn, and showed much activity with great hopes for the future.

The Rector reported socials held by the Young People during the winter and that their officers had been recently appointed.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding assessments. Mr. Smith explaining that a new arrangement is to come into force in 1933. The matter of the division of services between Vulcan and Carmangay was also discussed at length, and while various suggestions were put forth, nothing could be settled pending discussion with the Carmangay congregation.

The report of C. H. Hoskyn, envelope secretary, was duly adopted on the motion of C. Ottewill, seconded by C. H. Hoskyn, and carried, that the parish revert to the status of an incumbency for the year 1932.

In reporting on his work for the past eight months, Mr. Smith thanked Mesdames Walker and Todd for their services at the organ, Mrs. Jones for taking care of the altar linen and flowers, and all members of the congregation for their co-operation. A vote of thanks to the ladies for the supper, proposed by W. A. Howes and seconded by C. H. Hoskyn and one to G. C. Collier for his services as financial secretary, moved by E. R. Bull and seconded by D. C. Jones, were carried.

The last item of business was the election of officers. Mr. Smith reported that D. C. Jones had consented to act as Rector's Warden for another year, but that G. C. Collier, People's Warden, who had held office for some four years, asked that a change should be made in that office. W. A. Howes was elected People's Warden, and Roy Walker, G. C. Collier, E. K. Picken, E. R. Bull, C. Ottewill, L. A. Wright, W. S. Hill and T. Whittingham, Vestrymen.

C. H. Hoskyn, was re-elected envelope secretary.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

11 a.m., morning worship; theme "The Constraining Love." Music by the junior choir. Sunday school at the close of the service. Y.P.D. class meets in the choir room at 12 noon. Bible class lesson "The Neighborhood." All young people are invited to attend this class. 7:30 p.m. "The Key Stone of the Arch." Music by the senior choir. Everybody welcome.

## Important Civic Meetings

### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of electors and ratepayers of Vulcan School District, No. 1902, took place in the basement of the L.O.O.F. hall on Friday, January 29 to consider the auditor's report on the finance of the district for the year ended December 31, and other business.

A goodly number of ladies and gentlemen showed their interest in school affairs by their attendance at this meeting.

Mr. Flood called the gathering to order, and Mr. E. G. McPherson was elected chairman for the occasion.

Mr. Irwin, principal, read the teachers' report and, after some discussion on out-of-town pupils, government grant, and other matters, the report was adopted on motion of Messrs. McClement and Willard.

In the absence of the chairman of the board, Mr. A. J. Flood read the trustees' report which, after brief discussion, was accepted on motion of Messrs. Allan and Irwin.

The financial statement, auditor's report and treasurers' report was read by Mr. Flood, and after discussion in which Mrs. King, Mr. Howes, Dr. Carson, Mr. McClement and Mr. Willard took part, was accepted on motion of Messrs. McClement and Lommatzsch.

The inspector's report was accepted without discussion.

Under the heading of "miscellaneous" the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, with one correction. The minutes of special meeting held on August 10 were also read, on motion of Mr. McClement.

Mr. Willard, as a member of the board, and in the absence of the chairman of the board, spoke as to retaining a married lady teacher; he justified the action of the trustees and offered no apology—other trustees spoke along the same lines, and Messrs. Clarkson and others further discussed the matter.

After some appropriate remarks by the chairman as to public interest in school affairs, the meeting on motion of Messrs. Dawson and Clarkson was closed.

## ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

The dance put on by the Ensign W.I. in the school house Friday evening was a success. A large crowd was present and a very good time was had. The music was played by Mrs. Bourque, Mrs. G. Wetherup, E. Roebuck and H. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bourque entertained twenty-eight at a delightful card party at their home on the evening of January 27. Prizes in 500 were awarded to Mrs. Hyde and J. Ferguson first and Miss E. Brims and L. Brims consolations. After the cards a dainty luncheon was served. Old time songs were sung after which the guests departed to their homes.

Miss Rita Bourque entertained sixteen youngsters at her birthday party, Thursday evening. Four tables of court whist were played. The winners were: first, Lavonne Elston and Walter Harris, consolations Doris Brown and Harold Wetherup. After the cards a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Bourque assisted by Mrs. Gordon, after which games of all kinds were played. They all went home with a smile, wishing Rita many happy birthdays.

There is a business change of importance in Vulcan to record. The Vulcan bakery and confectionery successfully operated for several years by Colin McInnes, has been leased for a year with option of purchase, to Harold Wheeler, at present employed with the Holsom Bakery at Lethbridge.

Transfer will take place on February 1. Mr. Wheeler is a master in the trade with wide city experience. The change in control of the one bakery in the town is of concern to all local and district people. It might be that Mr. McInnes will at a near date make a trip to his old home in Scotland.

"Africa is going to remain on the gold standard," says Premier Hertzog.

## NOMINATIONS

### Town Council

To replace Councillors Johnston, Allan and Anderson, whose term has expired:

L. H. Stack; A. S. Love; Ed. Arme; W. D. Allan; L. F. Dawson; W. Brown; H. B. Ulrich; Jos. Dobbs, Jr.

Election to take place at the Municipal Office on Monday next from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### School Trustees

To replace Trustees Willard and Green whose term has expired:

P. B. Discher; L. H. Stack; J. B. Morley; R. Brown.

Election to take place at the Municipal Office on Monday next from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The regular meeting of Vulcan Town Council took place on Monday, February 1, with Mayor Butchart in the chair, and all councillors present. Sec.-Treas., Flood was also in attendance.

Mayor Butchart called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the last meeting, as read by the secretary, were approved.

Accounts for E. G. McPherson, Vulcan Advocate, Vulcan Supply Co. and Vulcan Co-operative Co. were passed for payment on motion of Councillor Allan.

Mr. A. J. Flood was appointed returning officer for the elections on Monday next, on motion of Mr. J. Wolfe.

After some discussion it was decided to arrange with Mr. May for the assessment of local business tax.

Under the heading of correspondence, several proposals for payment of arrears of taxes were received and regarding the others, Councillor Wolfe moved that the letters received be accepted and, as regards those who have made no reply, the proceedings outlined in the council's advertisement will be carried out.

On motion of Councillor Allan the mayor's taxes, remitted in 1930, were placed back on the roll.

The mayor expressed thanks to the retiring members, and spoke in appreciation of the punctuality and attention of the whole council.

Jimmie Kennedy, Taber, was shaking hands with many old friends in Vulcan, Friday and Saturday.

On last Thursday evening, quite a number of relatives and friends enjoyed a very delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spanke in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary.

Under auspices of Ladies' Circle of the Church of Christ the original Passion Play with slides will be given in the Vulcan Theatre on Thurs. Feb. 18th, under the direction of Thomas Underwood, lecturer of Calgary. Watch next issue for further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kehr of the Highland district, had as guests some 20 neighbors and friends on Friday evening last. The evening was spent in dancing to music from the radio, both old and new dance selections being heard. At midnight the hostess served a delightful lunch after which the guests departed, all having spent an enjoyable evening.

On motion of Messrs. Roe and Simington the meeting adjourned.

If the baby had not wakened and given the alarm of fire, a Bellevue family of several members would have been burned to death.

Three rinks of Blackie curlers were Vulcan visitors on Wednesday. All enjoyed the visit and though the locals won, there was uncertainty as to the result until the last rocks were registered, as is indicated by the figures credited to each rink.

The teams are appended: Blackie—Jack McDonald, Bob Gibson, Tom Hatcher, Jake Stier (skip), 10; Vulcan—Neil Campbell, Lyle Jones, Dave McAfee, W. Dyce Allan (skip), 11.

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### GOOD CROWD ATTENDS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The annual meeting of the electors of the Town of Vulcan was called for Friday last in the L.O.O.F. hall at 8 o'clock, to receive the auditor's report and the reports of the chairmen of the various committees.

Mr. A. J. Flood, secretary-treasurer, called the meeting to order, and Mayor Butchart was elected chairman.

On motion of Messrs. Clarkson and Mays, the meeting was adjourned until Saturday at three o'clock, to enable all to attend the play presented by the Vulcan dramatic society.

On Saturday there was an excellent attendance and after Mr. Flood had called the gathering to order, Mr. T. Willard was elected chairman, Mayor Butchart not desiring to act.

The secretary read the financial statement as published in these columns last week. Various questions arising out of this statement were put by Messrs. Clarkson, Arme, Dr. Carson and Carruthers—Mayor Butchart also spoke.

On motion of Messrs. Clarkson and Elves the financial statement, as read was adopted and filed.

Answering an inquiry by Mr. Stack the secretary stated the amount of relief and old age pensions to which the town is contributing.

Mr. Mays made an inquiry as to the mayor's taxes, cancelled in 1930, and the mayor replied that this amount is to be put back on the tax roll. Mr. Clarkson spoke along the same lines, and Mr. Dawson said it was a matter for the council to decide.

After a few remarks by Messrs. King and Butchart, a motion by Messrs. Clarkson and Mays that these taxes be again put on the roll was carried by a standing vote, and Mr. W. D. Allan offered to bring the matter before the council.

Messrs. McArdle, Simington, Anderson and Elves explained the reasons for the action of the old council; Mr. C. Lambert also spoke.

A motion by Mr. Stack and Mrs. Wolfe, that the council make a special effort to collect all arrears of taxes without discrimination in the matter of distress, by paying attention to taxes in arrears previous to 1931.

After some remarks by Messrs. Simington and Discher, Mr. Dawson commended the council for abandoning the idea of taking drastic measures immediately.

The question of reduction in salaries was discussed by Messrs. Clarkson and Simington, the latter speaking highly of the services of Mr. Weale.

Dr. Carson suggested that future meetings be held in the Legion hall.

Mr. Discher asked for co-operation all around, and Mr. Howes made it clear that he was in no way responsible for calling the special meeting held on September 25.

The mayor thanked the electors for the fine attendance, but complained of former lack of interest. He spoke of his 15 years' service, and of some persecution during recent years; spoke highly of the services of Messrs. Fletcher and Weale. Finally he appealed for co-operation, and invited any ratepayer with a grievance to call at his shop, where he will be glad to see them and do his best to adjust the cause of complaint.

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The King's Business Requires Haste." We missed all those absent from bible school last Sunday. Bring a friend and find your place, is the order of the day.

Communion 11:30. A special prepared sermon, "The Necessity of Christ's Death." Don't miss this. Such questions as "If God is just, why did he allow man to sin." "Can man be redeemed, law honored and God be just," will be questions answered.

Usual good evening song service. Numbers by the young people's choir led by Miss Beulah Walker and an appropriate message for this hour will be given.

There will be a short play presented by members of the Senior Endeavor, Wednesday, Feb. 10th at 8 p. m. An invitation is extended to all. Silver collection will be taken.

## Junior Hockey Game Of Much Interest

Saturday night, in spite of sub-zero weather, found Mossleigh on the local ice. The score of 10 to 3 in favor of the local boys does not tell all the story. Mossleigh was handicapped by the absence of several players, while Jack Jamison was out of the game with a frost-bitten hand. Harry Ferguson took Jamison's place. Harry has been out of the game for some time and was anxious to test himself out before going back into senior hockey. Besides, the boys from the north have been trimming their neighbors of late and were anxious for a real game.

From the face-off, Allan and Bob Marshall rushed the Mossleigh defence going through, Allan drew Hanson out of goal, then passed to Bob who scored. Hanson had not one chance in a thousand of saving. Six minutes later, Ferguson and the Marshall brothers swept down the ice with cyclone speed, which none but a senior defence could have halted, Harry scoring on a pass from Bob. In the next ten minutes, Bob, Allan and Harry scored one each. Woodward, although not getting into the scoring column, was right up with his team mates. The period ended with Vulcan five up.

The second period, Mossleigh opened up, putting everything in the game. The Lesley brothers with Mr. Coleman worked like fiends. Ten minutes after the bell, Ferguson tore through the visitors to score unassisted. Reg. Lesley netted the puck for Mossleigh three minutes later. Just before the gong sounded, the Marshall brothers made the count seven, Bob scoring on a pass from Allan.

Third period. The play was just resumed when Bob scored on a pass from Allan. Reg. Lesley scored a second for the visitors two minutes later. The remaining two goals for Vulcan were scored by Ferguson, while McColeman added a third for Mossleigh.

The game was not the mere swamping of the weaker team. The Vulcan goals were all scored after the boys had outskated and outplayed their opponents. The attack was combination through the defence; a feint to draw the goalkeeper out; a lightning pass, a well placed shot. No goalkeeper could have stopped more than two or three of the ten that went in. It was stated by a number of hockey supporters that have followed the game ever since hockey was played here, that the combination of Allan and Bob Marshall with Woodward and, at times, Ferguson, is the fastest forward line ever seen on the local ice, Vulcan or visitors, with the Pritchard, King, Ottewill and Collier combination, not far behind. The reason is obvious: the Vulcan coach Allan Murray. Allan knows the game and the boys and the boys have confidence in him. Robson, in goal, was confronted by 25 below zero and must have been nearly paralyzed with cold. Even George Seaman had to invite his ears to come under a cap. George handled the bell. The Vulcanites were tickled pink to see Harry in action again and to know that his injuries were not serious.

Mossleigh—Hanson; Cook and McColeman; Reg. Lesley, Hugh Lesley, George Lesley; Erskins and Christy. Vulcan—Robson; Ferguson and Schenck; King, Collier, Ottewill, Pritchard, Woodward and Bob and Allan Marshall.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Fred Whitehead of Cardston had lambs born January 8.

The new trans-Canada telephone system represents co-operation of seven major telephone systems.

The Claresholm Press records that the hog industry ran a good deal higher in '31 than in '30, judging from C.P.R. shipments. The cattle business slumped badly however.

## Local Dramatic Society Presents Fine Show

The Vulcan Dramatic Society presented the play "Nothing But the Truth" in the Vulcan Theatre on Friday evening last, January 29th. They were greeted by a capacity house and it is "nothing but the truth" when we say "the play was the best ever presented by the local society."

The plot dealt with a broker who waded with his partner that he can tell the truth for twenty-four hours. On the bet the play develops until the climax, when the wager is won. The situations arising were very humorous as evidenced by the laughter of the audience who also were delighted by the plot being so "true to life."

Many excellent characterizations were portrayed by the local actors who are to be congratulated on the manner of presentation. Members of the cast, in order of their appearance, were as follows: Guy Denbigh as E. M. Ralston; Percy Discher as Mr. Van Dusen; Ralph Featherston as D. Donley; Del McQueen as Robert Bennett; Mrs. W. Campbell as Mrs. E. M. Ralston; Miss E. Osborne as Miss Gwen Ralston; Mrs. D. Devereaux as Miss Ethel Clark; F. L. Simington as Bishop Doran; Miss Helen Simington and Miss Joy Duncan as Sable and Mable two stage stars.

The play was ably directed by Mr. Guy Denbigh, whose ability in this capacity is well known. He is to be congratulated on the achievement.

It is understood by the Advocate that a repeat performance of "Nothing but the Truth" will be given at a later date. Watch for further particulars.

## LOMOND NEWS

Miss K. Rogers of Calgary, is visiting her sister Miss P. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Payne of Mountview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Len Davis and his Arcadians played to a very good house on January 27th. The storm prevented a great many from coming.

The Lomond L.O.O.F. lodge entertained their wives to a very pleasant evening at whist on January 28th. There were seven tables in play. The prize winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. D. Munroe; consolation, Mrs. H. Erskine; gent's first, Mr. J. Hedges; consolation Mr. D. Munroe. At the close of the evening the brothers served a very dainty lunch.

The Lomond ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Williamson on Wednesday afternoon when election of officers took place. President, Mrs. J. W. Williamson; 1st Vice, Mrs. H. Erskine; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Wm. Benson; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Manning; Treas., Mrs. C. W. Thompson. The business being concluded the hostess served a very dainty lunch.

Before a packed house at the Lomond hall Saturday night, the Claresholm hoopers met the Lomond Bearcats on hardwood, while the crowd followed the game keenly with almost continuous applause, the score being 12-9 in favor of Claresholm the first period. The going was generally fast but the Bearcats had the edge practically all the last half and their play was very systematic, the score ending 33-13 in favor of the Bearcats. Mr. Bowers of Vauxhall, umpired the game in a very able manner. Claresholm girls met the Lomond girls and a very good game was played but went down to defeat the score being 28-14 in favor of the home team. Bowers and Johnson umpired the game. The Lomond teams entertained the visitors to a very dainty lunch in the Bank chambers.

C. Lynch-Staunton of Lundbreck in recalling old territorial days, favors the union of the three western provinces.

## THIGH HILL NEWS

Thigh Hill W. I. spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lundgren on January 22nd, playing whist. Lots of visitors were present and eight tables were played. Ladies' first was won by Mrs. J. Ruthberg; Messrs. Joe Johnson and George Todd were tied for first; consolations won by Mrs. Earl Deal and Mr. John Olson. A dainty lunch was served. Everybody had a great time.

Thigh W. I. held their annual party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Robson. The evening was spent in games in which the prizes went to Mrs. H. A. Lundgren and Mrs. Carl Doole. Whist also was played, prizes going to Mrs. H. O. Lundgren and Mr. Lundgren, first; consolations to Mrs. Simon Tuttle and Mr. C. Kuykendall. Singing was also on the program and a splendid lunch was served and everybody had a good time.



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Thursday, February 4, 1932

### A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

A ratepayers' meeting such as was held last Friday evening affords illuminating light on the year-round work of the members of the Council. Each member, as chairman of some department of town operation, was called upon to give a report of his stewardship. It will be remembered that little more than a year ago, estimates for 1931 were considered, revised, re-considered. A policy of economy, without sacrifice of efficiency, was uppermost. The councillors in their estimates allowed for certain emergencies, which might rise, and allotted certain sums for various purposes. These estimates were practically realized, with any discrepancy from the original figure well accounted for.

This in itself was an accomplishment worthy of attention.

But having allowed themselves a certain figure on which to run the town, it must have required constant vigilance to prevent leakages, or unjustified expenditure. No department can run itself. There must be co-operation, a unified effort, and a good working knowledge of the details of administration. There must be certain acquaintance with finance and a willingness to expend time and thought on the business of town government.

The ratepayers' meeting gives a bird's eye view of how councillors have come to earn the title "town fathers." While the children are going breezily about on their own business, the "fathers" are safeguarding their interests. It is a service given freely for the welfare of the town, and the only reward is the trust and goodwill of fellow citizens.

While many other municipal districts are struggling in a quagmire of difficulty, Vulcan has met the year's business without embarrassment. Although a great share of credit must go to ratepayers who doubtless have denied themselves in order to fulfil their tax obligations, yet this is only half. The revenue has been administered well and with good results. In this administration, it is well to remember that the town is supremely fortunate in having such an efficient and well-informed secretary-treasurer, as Mr. A.J. Flood. And since at the end of the town year, if at no other time, congratulations are in order, the work of the school board, health board, police force, and fire department deserve the gratitude of all citizens.

### GOSPEL OF THRIFT

From hints and signs and tokens, it would appear that the gospel of thrift is about to become the religion of the various provinces. A few years ago, it was rather a triumph of administration to increase public and social services, and to be the "spendingest" province in the Dominion was not regarded as any serious disgrace.

But the governments have right-about-faced, and are no doubt giving much more time to discovering how they can save, than they ever gave to the business of spending. The way back is always thorny, but it is quite possible they will make it.

Some provinces are more constitutionally adapted to economy than others. Public works have been farther developed. The people are more readily sold on the idea. Ontario, and no doubt the Maritimes, are taking up the gospel of thrift with enthusiasm. They never have got the worship of thrift thoroughly out of their systems, despite the past few years of sky larking.

It has often been said that a Presbyterian never can shake off the conviction that the devil lurks behind every pleasant sensation. And the descendants of the old Scottish pioneers of the Eastern provinces, no doubt have felt slightly "sinful," over bowling along smooth-surfaced roads, and gallivanting hundreds of miles in a day. Those of us who have returned East, have watched in a sort of fascinated horror, the wonderful development of all facilities and the comfort and easy spending of recent years. It didn't fit in with our memories of old-time Eastern conditions.

The mass of municipal and provincial law makers down East, have well within their memories, the thrift and economies (without the happiness) of their fathers. It will not be too difficult for them to lop off the lavish expenditures and model themselves more directly on the restrictions of those stalwart people, their immediate forbears.

We in the West, have scarcely the same history of development. Many of us escaped to the West to avoid the tedious life-time process of home-building which seemed the fate of those remaining in the East. We were adventurous, ready to take a chance. Too often we alternated between penury and riches, spending lavishly if we had it. The pioneers of the West got along on practically nothing, but they were not necessarily thrifty in every way. This is an expansive country physically on a large scale. Probably this is responsible for our generally large attitude. We want to be rich and to have everything, and we want it all to happen quickly. When this germ is at work in so many of the people, it would be odd if it did not find its way into the business of government.

Constitutionally, the West is not as thrifty as the East, and it is doubtful if Western provinces will take the same stark pleasure and thoroughness in economy that the East will.

However, it must be done, and possibly may be done in a large ruthless way, quite characteristic of the people of the plains.

And tucked away in reserve, is the thought that although thrift is the dominant virtue of the hour, it is after all only one virtue. There are others more natural to us, which may still have their place.

### BLESSED BE HEALTH

Within the past couple of weeks, officials of the Health Unit of the town have been examining the school children. Although results are not yet completely tabulated, Dr. Saunders has been very favorably impressed with the general health of our young people. While unable as yet to make any accurate comparisons with other districts outside this area, he found health conditions surprisingly good.

He has attributed this in part to the consistent care of parents and also to the good medical and dental services. In the recent background of the children have been local clinics, both dental and medical, and he is of the opinion that parents generally have acted upon advice and services given when those clinics were operative.

In connection also with the Health Unit, a gratifying number of young mothers are making frequent use of the clinic, and the pre-school age children are being carefully watched. Parents generally of children of all ages have shown an interest in the service and a solicitude for their families. If the fullest possible response is given to the full-time service, it may become an important feature in laying a foundation of good health amongst the growing generation.

There are many factors which should react to the physical well-being of our young people. Sport and outdoor exercise are encouraged. There is fairly strict parental supervision. The invigorating air and sunshine are productive of good health, and there is relatively little actual poverty. And think of the fine sturdy parentage!

### SCHOOL HELPS HOME

This week is being observed as "School Week" throughout Canada and United States. Through addresses over the radio and in the press, various phases of education which link up school and home are being brought to attention.

The following article has been prepared for school week and issued by the Teachers' Alliance. It enlarges upon the influence which school life may have upon the home.

"The home is the oldest unit of civilization. In it the mothers of ancient China taught their children politeness and obedience. In the home during the golden age of Greece, Athenians practised wisdom, courage, temperance and justice. Christian parents have taught faith, hope and love. Modern life has magnified industry, service, co-operation.

"In these virtues are the dreams of countless generations of the finest the race has produced. And in these virtues the school helps.

"The school helps the home to be economically sound. It increases earning and spending power. After a few decades of universal education, the earning power of civilised nations has risen tremendously.

"It acts as a mental stimulant on the home. It magnifies the spirit of learning, fosters discussions, creates ambition, encourages effort, builds habits of mental hygiene. It teaches the use of books and learning.

"It has an artistic influence, because every teaching of art or color or form, or of refinement in speech, is carried back to the homes.

"Schools emphasize ideals. They impress social responsibility, the virtue of honorable living. They encourage wholesome exercise, and recreation. They teach citizenship, right relationships and high outlook.

"Schools teach children to regard the rights of others, and emphasize co-operation. They develop self-respect and respect for the opinion of others."

### HIGH SCHOOL ESSAYS

As a result of the Rotary Club contest, for essays from the High School on the subject of Canada, several very fine essays were prepared and submitted. It is regrettable that there were not more contestants, but those who did sacrifice recreation hours in order to prepare such a piece of work, accomplished something which will be of lasting value to them, quite outside of any prize award. The reading, assembling and discarding of material in order to compress the story to readable length, was no doubt a large part of the task, and the young contestants are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. It would be impossible for them to spend hours in a study of their native land, without being fired with a special pride in their subject and they are better Canadians for their pains.

It is understood that the demands of the school curriculum and pressure of examinations, stood in the way of a larger entry list in the contest. That is to say, there is no time provided on the school course for any such side issue.

This brings up the same old subject. It will be generally granted that such an essay contest, has a real value for any and every student. Is it not unfortunate that the school course is so intensive as to make it difficult for students to seize such an opportunity.

It will be remembered that for a few years, oratorical contests on national subjects, were encouraged and greatly approved by the public. But there seemed to develop through the province an idea that they encroached too much on school time, and the contests died. Yet is there any one element of school study more necessary than a training in platform speaking.

At the risk of monotony, it is a temptation to repeat again that one of the great aims of education should be to equip students with a facility in their own language, the ability to write and express themselves clearly, forcibly and pleasingly. There seems to be no particular emphasis laid on these practical requirements, in the course of study. They have an allowance of time, quite too small in proportion to their importance.

A criticism of the high school graduates of this and other provinces is their lack of facility in expressing themselves either in writing or speaking. This is certainly no fault of the teachers of English, who almost invariably, are gifted, enthusiastic and imbued with a great aptitude for teaching. But they are handicapped by a lack of time. The class room discussions, which might prove so profitable, must be curbed in order that more ground may be covered, more notes taken. The time for debating and for speech making is granted all too little place in the scheme of things. Yet what one element of educational training is any greater asset in post school years?

Time is on a fair way to becoming the master of school life, instead of its servant, and there is danger of some of the greatest objectives of education, becoming obscured by the present high-pressure system.

### PEACE OR WAR

With the opening of the World Conference at Geneva, all eyes are concentrated on what may result. The clouds of war which hover over the Asiatic world at the same time, are also regarded with anxiety. The mass of people the world over are praying for a practical beneficial result from the meeting of nations at Geneva. Millions of names have been signed to documents, backing up all peace proposals. In the churches, during the conferences, services of prayer will be held the world over.

At the "hour of prayer" service which is held in all countries on February 12, people of all denominations will meet, and in every tongue there will be offered up prayers for a greater international understanding and for the coming of "no more wars."

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## Arrowwood News

(Too Late for Last Week)

G.F. Kemper and J.M. Weins were  
visitors to Calgary on Monday.  
Mrs. Roscoe Shatto returned Satur-  
day evening from Edmonton, where  
she had been attending the U.F.A.  
convention.

The annual church meeting and  
supper of the United Church was held  
on Friday evening at the Arrowwood  
school. Quite a number attended.

The Arrowwood juniors played a  
good game of hockey on Thursday  
afternoon last, when they won over  
the Deer Foot juniors of the Black-  
foot Indian Reserve with a score of  
4-2.

The Parent Teachers' Association  
met on Monday evening, January 25  
in the Arrowwood Consolidated school.  
About twenty people were present.  
The program for the evening was as  
follows: Mrs. E. Lewendon gave a  
long and very interesting paper on  
English schools. To show the com-  
parison of present day schools of  
those of years ago, each person told  
of some happening when they went  
to school. A number of great enter-  
tainment was a song by Boynton  
Christesen, Arthur Saunders, Ray-  
mond Lewendon and Gordon Richards.  
Mrs. J. Weins accompanied them on  
the piano.

## U.F.A. Con. Advocates Public Ownership and Income Tax for Province of Alberta

J. E. BROWNLEE



Premier of the Province of Alberta  
who gave evidence of splendid leader-  
ship at the annual convention of the  
United Farmers of Alberta held at  
Edmonton

Investigation on Gas Short-  
age in Barrels; Demand  
Gov't Grade Lubricants

Amongst noteworthy resolutions  
which represent the body of opinion  
at the U.F.A. convention were those  
dealing with public ownership of land  
and resources, a steeply graded pro-  
vincial income tax, a revision of the  
monetary system of Canada, increas-  
ed gas tax rather than increased mo-  
tor license fees; alteration of bonus  
terms, government control of Beau-  
harnois, etc.

### Land Ownership

While confiscation or purchase of  
land now privately owned was not  
asked, the following resolution on  
land ownership passed: "We sincere-  
ly regret the land policy adopted by  
the provincial legislature of 1931  
which has resulted in the alienation  
of a further half-million acres since  
its inception in July last. We re-  
affirm the policy as set out at the  
1931 convention viz., all lands now in  
the possession of the provincial gov-  
ernment or municipalities, or any  
land that may come under their con-  
trol, be settled on long term leases  
on a yearly rental basis, lessee to  
have prior rights to renewal of lease.  
All improvements to remain the prop-  
erty of the lessee."

Several speakers on the resolution  
favored ultimate ownership of all  
land by the state.

### Power Ownership

Public ownership of all sources of  
electric power was endorsed and the  
government urged not to alienate  
any more power sites and to take  
steps to recover those now in private  
hands and operate them under public  
ownership.

### Credit Reform

Condemnation of the gold standard  
and an endorsement of the complete  
nationalization of the monetary sys-  
tem to advance credit on a basis of  
cost not a basis of credit, were passed  
in resolution.

### Oils and Gasoline

Resolutions were passed, asking in-  
vestigation of the frequent shortage  
in barrels of gasoline and that the  
province establish a standard grade  
of lubricating oils. The mover of the  
resolution argued that wheat had to  
be graded and why not oils. The gov-  
ernment was also asked to continue  
investigations with a view to securing  
lowest possible price on gasoline and  
kerosene.

### Income Tax

A steeply graded income tax was  
urged, as a means of increasing pro-  
vincial revenue.

### Radio Broadcasting

Government control of radio broad-  
casting through a public corporation  
was advocated.

### Increased Gas Tax

An increase in gas tax rather than  
a raise in motor license fees was pre-  
ferred. Premier Brownlee stated in  
his address that the gas tax was be-  
ing evaded and abused, and for this  
reason the government had raised li-  
cense fees instead of further taxing  
gas.

### Soldiers' Loans

Recommendations that loans under  
soldier settlement be on non-interest  
bearing basis, were adopted.

### Reduced Phone

A reduction in rural phone rates to  
\$1.50 per month was demanded.

### Domestic Freight Rates

Reduction of domestic freight rates  
on grain was requested, by resolution.  
The unfairness of domestic vs. ex-  
port rate was compared, and if the  
domestic rate were lowered a larger  
business would develop within Can-  
ada, it was said.

### Apple Boxes

The government was asked to re-  
quire all boxes of apples sold to be  
of net weight of 40 pounds, with the  
weight stamped on the boxes.

### Pensions for Blind

Provisions of pensions for the  
blind was urged and the executive in-  
structed to memorialize governments  
to that effect.

### Coffins

A resolution was adopted asking  
that municipal councils be permitted  
to sell funeral caskets for not more  
than \$30.00.

A local merchant reported a very  
dull afternoon this week. He said  
there were just two people came in-  
to his store. One was Scotch and the  
other didn't buy anything either.

Critics have wondered why the far-  
mer-members of the West are more  
stirred up about the woes of primary  
producers than Eastern farmer mem-  
bers. It is because the men of the  
West arrive in Ottawa after three or  
four days of meals on the railways.  
When a man has been trying to mar-  
ket cows, pigs, hens and their by-  
products for the past year, it stimu-  
lates his fighting glands to meet up  
with these farm assets, in the diners.  
He's bound to reach Ottawa in a  
ferocious humor.

## POLITICIANS MUST GO SLOWLY

Warned Against Spreading Too Much  
Sunshine, and Giving False  
Impressions

Editorial sun-ray lamps are work-  
ing overtime producing sunshine for  
Canadian readers. There is undoubt-  
edly a brighter tone in business than  
a few weeks ago and it is easier to  
fill up a daily column than it was in  
the darker days of the spring and  
summer. But there is danger that the  
sunshine theme will be overworked.  
The foundations upon which prosper-  
ity will be laid in Canada are yet a  
bit unstable. There are still serious  
possibilities in the German reparations  
situation and in the Orient. The  
world monetary problem, which is at  
the base of the price decline and  
therefore of all our troubles, is still  
present. At home our railway prob-  
lem is still unsolved and the Domin-  
ion and the provinces have failed to  
balance their budgets.

Business men will hasten to take  
advantage of every improvement that  
offers itself but they insist upon get-

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

All Canadian provinces are consid-  
ering policing under R.C.M.P.

Economic pressure of other nations  
either as boycott or embargo, may  
be used on Japan.

The northern radium strike on  
Great Bear Lake, is being investigat-  
ed at Ottawa, with Belgian experts  
engaged to test the commercial value.

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## EARLY TO BED MAKES THEM WISE

Or Does It?—Vegreville Editor Turns  
Pen on Popular U.F.W.A. Resolution.

The Vegreville Observer notes with  
some amusement that one of the re-  
solutions to be submitted by the U.F.  
W.A. at the coming convention makes  
a blunt demand that the dances held  
in the community halls throughout  
the rural districts must close at mid  
night; presumably all other forms of  
entertainment in these same halls  
would also have to close at the same  
hour, unless, perchance, they were U.  
F.W.A. meetings when some latitude  
might be allowed.

"Now there is something for Mr.  
Brownlee to ponder over. A provin-  
cial Act covering the matter is con-  
fidently expected. It is not reasonable  
to expect a country boy or girl to at-  
tend a dance, remain until after mid  
night then get up feeling cheerful in  
the morning to milk cows and sloy  
the pigs.

"The Observer lifts up three  
cheers for the U.F.W.A. in this much  
needed reform. Undoubtedly if it is  
made effective, the youth of Alberta  
is saved—, one might say saved al-  
most beyond redemption.

"The only possible improvement  
we would suggest is that the dances  
should close even earlier, say at 8:30  
p.m. And we would go even further  
and bring the town boys and girls un-  
der the same admirable system.

"One of the finest things in the  
world is the perfect readiness with  
which people are prepared to regu-  
late the lives of other people. It is  
the only perfect form of altruism yet  
discovered."

## OLD FASHIONED CURE IS ONIONS

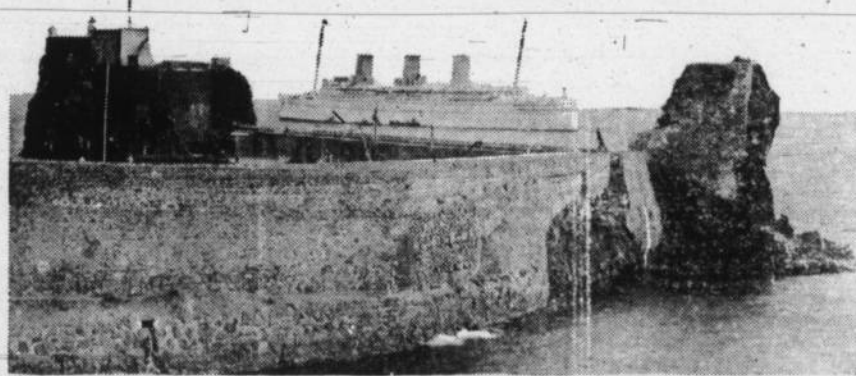
This Week is Onion Week. If you  
Have a Cold Cure it With Onions

In these days of modern medicines  
with the drug store just around the  
corner, and mid the complexity of  
modern methods many of the good  
old-fashioned homely remedies, tried  
and proven in the pioneer days by our  
forefathers, have been neglected and  
forgotten. But Canadian Onion Week  
them again to notice. One simple but  
highly effective prescription, as those  
who have tried it as a cure and relief  
for whooping-cough will recall, is to  
boil an onion in honey, with the pa-  
tient taking a spoonful of the brew  
from time to time as occasion re-  
quires. This "cure" is passed on to  
you from the recipes of an old pion-  
eer family of the Annapolis Valley in  
Nova Scotia.

From the High School column of  
the Pincher Creek Echo comes this  
story: "He went to the proprietor of  
a travelling menagerie and asked for  
a job, and in reply was told, 'Our  
performing chimpanzee recently pass-  
ed away. If you care to be sewn up  
in his skin and do a few gymnastic  
stunts on the horizontal bar you can  
have \$3 a week and all found.' The  
stockbroker accepted the offer, and  
met with considerable success, until  
one afternoon, in attempting a more  
than usually spectacular feat, he let  
go his grasp, crashed through a par-  
tition and found himself in the lion's  
den before a ferocious-looking lion.  
He yelled for help until the lion leant  
over to him and said, 'Don't be silly,  
old man; you're not the only stock-  
broker in this menagerie.'"

## "MAY I USE THE 'PHONE?"

Empress of Britain as Floating Pay Station.



Madeira got a new thrill recently when telephone  
communication was established between that  
pleasant island and London, England for the first  
time.

The occasion was the arrival of the Canadian  
Pacific liner Empress of Britain at Funchal on a  
cruise around the world. This magnificent new liner  
has the most powerful ship-to-shore telephone  
system in the world and Madeirans were not slow to  
recognize a chance to make island history.

During her stay there, lying at anchor just beyond  
the famous Loo Rock, the Empress was host to many  
visitors. Amongst these were two who casually  
asked, "May I use the 'phone?"

Just as casually the telephone operator of the ship  
called up London and put the callers through over  
1,323 miles of water.

Reports from the Empress of Britain, now at  
Colombo, Ceylon, indicate that the wireless telephone  
is a popular feature of the ship. The longest distance  
yet reported is Haifa, Palestine, to Montreal. The  
liner works on a daily schedule with Canada, through  
the Canadian Marconi stations at Yamachiche and  
Drummondville, Quebec, and the Bell long distance  
board in Montreal.

Photos show: Empress of Britain at Madeira with  
Loo Rock in the foreground, and a typical bedroom  
fitted with telephone.



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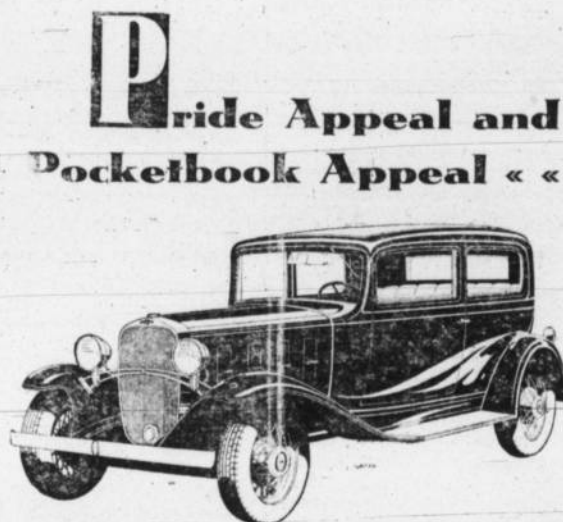
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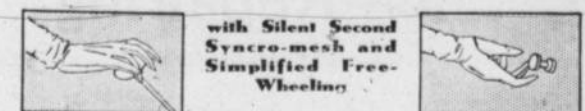
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## QUOTATIONS THAT WERE NOT SAID

Words Often Attributed to Famous Speakers Have Never Been Uttered or Connection Distorted

We have had scores of instances within recent time in which speakers are tripped with a catchy phrase, or are quoted as using some expression without any regard to the context. They are tagged with these expressions for life, often quite innocently.

There is a long list, of course, of "he never said it," blunders. The estimable Mrs. Hylan, wife of the then Mayor of New York, never said to the Queen of the Belgians: "Queen, you said a mouthful," though it was parroted over the whole country as a "true story," writes Beverly Smith in Vanity Fair.

Sir William Osler, the great physician, never said that "All men should be chloroformed at 60," though it was universally accepted as his remark and will probably be remembered when his valuable contributions to medical science are forgotten.

The Kaiser probably never said "Me and Gott." Mayor Jimmy Walker never said that he was "more or less shocked" by the disclosures that vice squad detectives had framed innocent women. I happen to know that it was a reporters error, but it stirred indignant editorial comment all the way out to the Pacific Coast.

William H. Vanderbilt's famous "The public be damned," was actually uttered by him, but in a sense quite different from that in which it was published. It was an expression of casual irritation inspired by a reporter's tiresome iteration of a question about a detail of company finance.

"But the public wants to know," the reporter repeated over and over again. "The public be damned," Vanderbilt said. The remark was taken as a symbol of autocratic general damnation, and served as a fighting slogan.

## CARDSTON AND STATE MEDICINE

Movement in Southern Town to Pay \$25 Annual Fee Per Family to Practitioner

Dr. J. K. Mulloy and Dr. Brayton, both medical practitioners in Cardston, have signified their willingness to sign medical contracts with the residents of Cardston and district, and a committee of the citizens is now working to obtain 100 contracts which are required by the doctors before they will accept such contracts. For the payment of \$25 per year, the doctor agrees to give medical and professional attention to the contractee and his entire family during the period of the contract for all illness and injury, only excepting the cases where the services of a specialist are required, such as dental work, or eye, ear, nose and throat. All surgical and medical services needed and obtainable as from an ordinary medical practitioner are guaranteed under the contract.

It is not yet known whether the necessary quota of 100 contracts will be signed, but there is considerable interest taken in the matter, especially since the debate on "state medicine" held in Cardston a week or so ago, and which was attended by many people from all over the Cardston district.—Lethbridge Herald.

## PROF EINSTEIN GIVES A RECIPE

World's Leading Scientist Suggests Community Control for Prosperity

Prof. Albert Einstein, the King of all scientists, writing in the Cosmopolitan for January, gives his cure for world depression.

He says world depression is caused by machinery. It is caused by the machinery that was destined to relieve the world of some of the work necessary for its maintenance.

It is surprising to learn that in his opinion world depression is not caused by production exceeding demand; nor by debtor nations dumping exports on creditor nations, nor by the loss of Chinese and Russian markets.

The Cure  
The cure of world depression lies in preventing the buying power of the masses sinking below a certain minimum point measured in merchandise value.

Applying the Cure

1. Community control of supply and demand but this must be managed so as to allow the individual freedom for his initiative and to avoid rapid change from private to public ownership since this would be disadvantageous to production.

2. Shortening the working week to eliminate unemployment.

3. Fixing the minimum wage so that the worker's buying power will correspond to production.

This will result in a fair balance being struck between production and consumption, without too great restriction of individual initiative, and will wipe out that overweening superiority of owners of the means of production, over the workers.

## SMART ENOUGH FOR NATURALIZATION

Applicant Does Not Give Stock Answers But Something Just as Good

A police court interpreter who has helped fellow Russians get naturalization papers in U.S. gives the answers contributed by one applicant recently:

Born?  
Yes, sir.  
Where?  
Russia.

Why did you leave Russia?  
Because I could not take it with me. Where were your forefathers born?  
I had only one father.

Your business?  
Rotten.

Where is Washington?  
He is dead.

Do you promise to support U.S.A.?  
How could I with a wife and three children.

What state are you in now?  
Terrible.

If the President and Vice-President died, who would take charge?  
The undertakers.

Who discovered America?  
Columbus.

Where is he now?  
Ohio.

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?  
At the bottom.

Were you convicted of a crime?  
No, I always had a good lawyer.

Do you know why the hand of the State of Liberty is 11 inches long?  
Yeah, because if it were 12 it would be a foot.

J. O. Fetherston of Nanton has been elected to the executive of Associated Grocers.

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Cheese, Ontario, per lb. 20c  
Soap, P & G, 10 bars for 35c  
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## CHAOTIC FINANCE IN FLORIDA

Editor Eastern Paper, Wintering in South Tells Startling Story of Floridian Town

Editor E. A. Duncan of the Warton (Ont.) Echo is wintering in Delray, Florida. His story of the finances of that little town, would make all Canadians join the Optimists. Though money is scarce in Canada neither nation, province, and few municipalities have failed to pay bonds or have passed up their annual interest payments. Mr. Duncan tells us,

"Speaking of this part of Florida, it would seem that any possession in the line of real estate is nothing but a burden and likely to continue so. If anything, the failure of banks has caused more havoc than the boom. Most every municipality has failed to redeem its maturing bonds. Since October 1929 this little town of Delroy has been obliged to default both debenture and interest. Nobody is sure of anything."

"In Delroy, a town of 2200 people, the bonded debt is \$1,200,000 and is being repudiated as it matures. The assessed value of the town is \$1,900,000, the town mill rate 44, and the country the same. People here pay taxes to town and country. Teachers salaries are several months in default and unpaid taxes are \$200,000. Yet the town goes along just the same. There are two policemen each at \$1500, a fire chief at the same, town clerk at \$3000. Mayor and councillors draw \$50 a month salary."

One half the real estate of the town is now back in possession of the town, with all kinds of improvements built round vacant land.

"The older I grow the more convinced I am that the public and private policy of 'pay as you go' is the one to stick to. Abhor and avoid the big eye."

## RAYMOND ISSUES SCRIP FOR PAY

Town Council Adopts Unusual Method of Financing. See How Wages Circulate

In an effort to relieve the burden of financial responsibility and to find an easier way to temporarily carry on through the prevailing economic depression, the town of Raymond, under the direction of the mayor and councilmen, have decided to issue \$10,000 in scrip.

These certificates are being printed in both negotiable and non-negotiable paper. It is proposed by the town to use scrip wherever possible instead of currency. The non-negotiable paper will be accepted at par in payment of tax arrears, while the negotiable scrip will be paid out on a basis of 40 per cent. to all those on the payroll of the town. In other words all salaried men of the town during the balance of this year will receive only 60 per cent. in currency and the balance in scrip. This same rule will apply to all those employed on roadwork, culverts, ditches, weeds, water line and all the other operating expenses of the city.

These papers will be made redeemable in cash at par in January 1933.

Such drastic measures are adopted primarily to lower the cost of operating and avoid interest on borrowed money.

Local merchants have been quite reticent regarding this proposition. No doubt they, like many others, will wait until these papers get into circulation before offering comment. However, it is quite obvious that banks will require a margin before negotiating for currency, and it is quite likely that merchants will be placed in a similar position, since the scrip is not made redeemable in cash until January, 1933.

It is quite probable that school teachers will also be asked to accept scrip and cash on a 40 per cent. 60 per cent. basis respectively. At any rate, the new scheme is the source of considerable local gossip, as each individual explains the pro and con and forecasts the success or failure of the depression measure adopted by the local civic authorities.

This scrip will be off the press and available in a week or ten days.—Lethbridge Herald.

## HAS GIFT OF SPEECH



Hon. J. H. Gardiner, former Premier of Saskatchewan, a gifted speaker who is leader of the Liberal party in that province.

## BANK DEPOSITS WELL MAINTAINED

Dominion Bank 61st Annual Statement Shows Good Position

Canada is to be congratulated on the stability of her banking system. During recent years our banks have maintained a strong position and have given leadership, confidence, and assurance to Canadian business. The 61st annual statement of The Dominion Bank for the year ended December 31st last is notable in several particulars and will be read with general satisfaction.

The bank's net profits of \$1,322,287 are 18.89 per cent. of the paid up capital and are only \$87,000 below the figures of last year. They were distributed as follows: quarterly dividends to shareholders at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum \$840,000, a contribution to officers' pension fund, \$50,000, provision for Dominion and Provincial taxation \$214,297.15, and to provide for depreciation in securities \$200,000, leaving a balance carried forward in profit and loss account of \$465,209.22, or \$21,000 greater than was brought forward at the end of 1930.

Deposits have been well maintained at a total of \$105,449,000 compared with \$107,432,000 in 1930, or a reduction of less than 2 per cent.

Immediately available assets at \$61,911,381 are 54 per cent. of public liabilities.

The bank's total investments are \$26,353,000, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over the previous year. Of the total holdings \$23,597,000 consists of Dominion and Provincial Government and Municipal securities.

Because of reduced activity in commerce and industry there has naturally been a lessened demand for commercial loans. The bank's figures, however, only show a reduction of 5.4 per cent. compared with the total of a year ago. Current loans in Canada now stand at \$61,248,986. Call loans show a reduction of \$3,600,000.

The bank's capital remains at \$7,000,000 with reserve fund and undivided profits at \$9,465,209. In all particulars the statement is entirely satisfactory.

## STUMPED

The first time a man speaks in public he probably suffers more agony in a short period than at any other part of his career.

A young man felt the truth of this very keenly when he found himself facing an audience at a by-election meeting. He had prepared a fervid oration in support of his father's candidature, but for the first few moments he could do nothing but gasp. Then in response to an encouraging cheer, he began to speak.

"Mr—er—Chair!" he stammered, "when I—when I left home to-night only two people on this earth—my father and myself—knew what I was going to say; now—er—well, now only father knows."

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## A RECORD OF STEADY PROGRESS

Manufacturers' Life Report for the Past Year Makes Splendid Showing

The forty-fifth annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31st, 1931, as submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting held on the 31st January, shows a record of steady progress.

The total assets of the company amounted to \$115,527,218, an increase of six and a half million dollars over the previous year. Of this amount \$45,439,608, was invested in Government, Government Guaranteed, Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds. First mortgages on approved real estate comprised \$34,406,320. Preferred and common stocks amounted to \$2,500,548, of which \$1,711,902 was invested within the last two years. All securities were valued on a conservative basis, the value at which they are held in the balance sheet being less than the value determined by the Dominion Department of Insurance.

The new insurance issued amounted to \$76,597,820, a decrease in comparison with 1930 of less than 7 per cent. The total insurance in force amounted to \$542,449,546.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries again constituted a record, amounting to \$14,348,063. Beneficiaries under death claims received \$4,172,868, while payments to living policyholders for matured policies, annuities, dividends, etc., amounted to \$10,175,195.

The earnings of the Company continued to be satisfactory. In addition to maintaining a reserve for dividends to policyholders amounting to \$6,019,818, and a contingency reserve of \$500,000, the surplus of the company amounted to \$2,778,929.

Ontario's \$25,000,000 bond issue was absorbed within three hours. Great Falls, Montana, had its first taste of hockey last Saturday when Coum's went over with its Sunshine league team.

Asserting false statements were made by a taxpayer, charging corruption in the municipal district of Stockland, Walter Birney, reeve of the district, commenced a civil action for \$1,500 and costs against William Patterson. Reeve Birney declared that Mr. Patterson, in the presence of bystanders, made a derogatory statement to D. Spence, another resident of the district.

## 1932 STYLES IN CORSETS

Our new catalogue featuring the popular nu-zip corset and the marvel for the slender and medium types. A style to suit every figure. Fittings guaranteed. For free demonstration see the Nu-Bone Corsetiere.—Mrs. R. E. House, Vulcan.

The Financial Times of Montreal says: "Undoubtedly the report that Canadian securities would be included among those acceptable under President Hoover's reconstruction finance corporation received much wider publicity than the later decision not to include such securities among those acceptable as collateral." The Calgary Herald.

## Specials for the Week

Childrens Fine Ribbed Wool Hose in Sand and Brown Shades. A splendid warm hose and of good wearing quality. Values to 85c. Sizes 6 to 10. Bargain Prices—Sizes 6 to 7½ 45c Sizes 8 to 10 65c

Heavy Worsted Hose in Black and Heather. A real school stocking, Sizes to 10½. Values to \$1.25. Price—To Clear 65c per pair

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## TOWN of VULCAN Municipal Elections 1932 NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of electors of the Town of Vulcan will be held MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1932, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the MUNICIPAL OFFICE VULCAN for the purpose of electing THREE councillors for the said Town to serve a two year term (1932 and 1933).

The following candidates have been regularly nominated for the office of councillors:

Allan, W. D.	Merchant
Armey, Ed.	Garage Owner
Brown, Wm.	Garage Owner
Dawson, L. F.	Manager
Dobbs, J. Jr.	Hotel Manager
Love, A. S.	Garage Owner
Stack, E. H.	Barrister
Ulrich, H. B.	Implement Agent

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the Electors of the Vulcan School District No. 1902 will be held at the same time and place for the purpose of electing TWO trustees of the said school district for the term of 1932 and 1933.

The following candidates have been regularly nominated for the office of trustees:

Brown, Robert	Farmer
Discher, P. B.	Jeweller
Morley, J. B.	Manager
Stack, L. H.	Barrister

FURTHER NOTICE is given that I will at Vulcan on Tuesday, February 9 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon sum up the votes and give the results of the election.

A. J. Flood,  
Returning Officer.

## VULCAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTICE

The Vulcan Dramatic Society desires to apologize to patrons who were inconvenienced at the Theatre door on Friday last. The play will be repeated at an early date. Watch for announcement in these columns.

## Spring Shoes

We take great pleasure in announcing a New and Large shipment of Ladies' up to the minute Shoes. The prices on the following lines are unbelievably Low Prices. Here they are—

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